

REMARKS

Claims 15-36 are pending in the present application. On September 23, 2009, Applicants filed a fully responsive Amendment to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009. Applicants now file a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 in further support of the Amendment filed September 23, 2009.

Claims 15-36 are considered allowable. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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